

Table 35—Deaths From Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperal State, 1947 and 1948

(Excluding Maoris)

	Number of Deaths.		Rate Per 1,000 Live Births.	
	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.
140. Post-abortion infection—				
(b) Spontaneous, therapeutic, or of unspecified origin without mention of pyelitis	3	2	0·07	0·04
(c) Self-induced abortion	2	4	0·05	0·09
(d) Induced by persons unknown	4	4	0·09	0·09
	9	10	0·20	0·22
141. Abortion without mention of septic conditions—				
(a) Spontaneous, therapeutic, or of unspecified origin	3	1	0·07	0·02
(b) Self-induced abortion .. .. .	..	1	..	0·02
	3	2	0·07	0·04
142. Ectopic gestation—				
(b) Without mention of infection	3	5	0·07	0·12
143. Hæmorrhage of pregnancy (deaths before delivery)—				
(c) Ante-partum hæmorrhage	1	..	0·02	..
144. Toxæmias of pregnancy (deaths before delivery)—				
(a) Eclampsia of pregnancy	2	5	0·05	0·11
(b) Albuminuria and nephritis of pregnancy	1	1	0·02	0·02
(d) Other toxæmias of pregnancy	8	3	0·18	0·07
	11	9	0·25	0·20
146. Hæmorrhage of childbirth and the puerperium—				
(a) Placenta prævia during childbirth .. .. .	..	2	..	0·04
(c) Other and unspecified hæmorrhages of childbirth	5	2	0·11	0·04
	5	4	0·11	0·08
147. Infection during childbirth and the puerperium—				
(a) Puerperium pyelitis and pyelonephritis	1	..	0·02	..
(b) General or local puerperal infections	4	3	0·09	0·07
(c) Puerperal thrombophlebitis .. .. .	..	1	..	0·02
(d) Puerperal embolism and sudden death	2	2	0·05	0·04
	7	6	0·16	0·13
148. Puerperal toxæmias—				
(a) Puerperal eclampsia	3	..	0·07	..
(c) Acute yellow atrophy of the liver (post-partum) .. .. .	..	1	..	0·02
(d) Other puerperal toxæmias .. .. .	..	2	..	0·04
	3	3	0·07	0·06
149. Other accidents of childbirth—				
(a) Laceration, rupture, or other trauma of pelvic organs	4	3	0·09	0·07
(b) Other accidents of childbirth	6	5	0·14	0·11
	10	8	0·23	0·18
150. Other or unspecified diseases of childbirth	4	1	0·09	0·02
Totals (including septic abortion)	56	48	1·26	1·07
Totals (excluding septic abortion)	47	38	1·06	0·85